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KOWLOON HOSPITAL

STAFF QUESTION DECIDED

Government Abandons Former Proposal.

On enquiry at the Colonial Secretariat this afternoon we were informed that the Government has decided to abandon the proposal to staff the new Kowloon Hospital with Sisters of the Maryknoll Mission.

It is well in the public mind that this question has recently aroused considerable controversy, and that on Tuesday last the Kowloon Residents' Association, following the receipt of a petition from 610 British residents of Kowloon, wrote to the Government suggesting that the proposal to employ Maryknoll Sisters be reconsidered. The decision now reached is doubtless the outcome of the advice tendered by the Association.

FIRE ON BY PIRATES.

LOCAL MOTOR BOAT'S EXPERIENCE.

The story of another piratical attack in the West River is learned to-day by the arrival back in port of the Kin Lee motor boat, belonging to the Kin Lee Motor Lighter Company.

It appears that the motor boat was on its way from Kowloon to Hongkong and had in tow a lighter laden with stones for the Cement Company. In the early hours of yesterday, and when the boat was in Sai Lam Channel, it was fired on from the bank and also from some small boats. Knowing the district to be infested with pirates, the master of the motor boat cut the tow line and, leaving the lighter to take care of itself, proceeded back to Kowloon. When the convoy of river steamers passed the spot later, they saw the lighter anchored near to the shore, with no-one aboard.

According to the information available, it would seem that the one man left aboard the lighter had been taken away. The Kin Lee motor boat later returned to the scene, presumably under escort, and regained the lighter, bringing it down to Hongkong, where enquiries into the matter are being made.

BOY KILLED.

BY P.W.D. LORRY.

A steam lorry belonging to the Public Works Department knocked down and killed a Chinese boy, 11 years of age, at Whitfield, Causeway Bay, yesterday.

The driver and fireman have been detained by the police.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

At Last.

Sir,—The Opium Conference can disband; Fuesyfoot can go back to the farm—for the oilir has been found. It is a dish which "sothes, stimulates and invigorates."

Bring on your sausage!

Yours etc,
CHEERED BUT NOT INEBRIATED.
Hongkong, Nov. 19th, 1924.

ROCKS FROM BLASTING.

CIVIL SERVICE PLAYERS INJURED.

Pieces of rock following a blasting charge at Morrison Hill fell on the bowling green at the Civil Service Recreation Club yesterday afternoon and injured two players.

Mr. N. Cullip was struck over the eye by a large piece of rock, while Mr. H. P. Harper was injured on the hip and left leg when a shower of stones dropped amongst the players.

They were both taken to the Naval Hospital near-by, where their injuries were dressed.

To-day the police stated that a summons was being taken out against the contractors, Sung Lee. It will be remembered that the same contractors were recently fined \$100 for careless blasting, when it was stated that dynamite charges carelessly laid resulted in big pieces of rocks crashing through the roofs of houses at Morrison Hill Road, damaging the property of the inmates and involving personal risk.

SAIGON CONDITIONS.

BUSINESS VERY QUIET.

Advices from Saigon show that business in the city is now very quiet. The rice mills, most of which have only worked part time this year, are unable to sell the full quantity of the last crop. A few sales at a low profit have been made in paddy. The Chinese buyers seem to keep away, mostly on account of the present disturbed conditions in China generally.

Saigon does not show the usual aspect of being a busy shipping port. Steamers of all kinds are lying alongside the wharves and at the buoys waiting for cargo. The latest freight quotations for No. 1 white rice from Saigon to Hongkong are HK\$0.20 per picul, which is a rate that would hardly cover the expenses of the steamship companies interested. It is expected, however, that conditions will improve with the arrival of the new rice crop very shortly, as it is a well known fact that rice is badly needed in the provinces of Kwangtung and Fukien and various other parts of China.

The north-east monsoon has been exceptionally strong this autumn, and most of the vessels proceeding from Saigon towards Hongkong report heavy weather almost continuously. This is, however, not a bad sign in itself, as according to the old weather prophets well known in these localities, it probably means very settled weather for this winter.

The streets of Saigon are quieter than they were in days of yore, and even the hotels are not doing the usual amount of trade. The old stand-by, the "Continental Hotel," the "Hotel de la Naclous," and the "Rotondo" seem to be doing as well as ever, but the other places report slack business, which can not be wondered at, considering the present conditions.

IMPROVING CHINA'S LABOUR.

HIGHER WAGES IN THE OFFING.

London, Nov. 19.

In an address at Manchester on the work of the International Labour Office, Mr. Tom Gillinder, of the League of Nations Union, claimed that the office had met with success in China. They would have cause to fear an economic Yellow peril unless they could do something to raise the industrial standard among the millions of China.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH COMMANDER SHOT.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE BY EGYPTIANS.

INDISCRIMINATE FIRING WHEN BOMB FAILS.

Cairo, November 19.

The three or four assailants of Sir Lee Stack escaped. When their bomb did not explode they fired several rounds with revolvers, hitting Sirdar Stack, his Aide-de-Camp, the chauffeur, and a policeman. Sir Lee Stack was badly wounded in the stomach, and had to be sent to hospital.—*Reuter.*

[An earlier cable, reporting the attack on Sirdar Lee Stack by Egyptians, with bombs, did not indicate that he was seriously hurt.]

Cairo, November 19.

The Sirdar was on his way home when his assailants, secreted in the doorway of the stores department of the Ministry of Education, threw a bomb which hit his motorcar but did not explode and seriously wounded. The assailants then followed the car, firing continually. The frightened occupants of a passing tramcar took shelter by lying down. One assailant crossed the road and reloaded his revolver from a magazine handed to him by a man standing on the pavement. A policeman who pursued him was hit thrice and whereupon a man jumped out of the taxicab and fired repeatedly at the motor-cyclists, missing them. The taxicab afterwards speeded off. It is noteworthy that Mr. Asquith, who is on holiday in Egypt, had an audience with King Fuad this morning.—*Reuter.*

THE SIRDAR'S INJURIES.

Cairo, November 19.

A bulletin says Sir Lee Stack is suffering from shock, and has bullet wounds in the stomach, hand and foot. His condition is serious. His Aide-de-Camp, Captain Campbell, of the Black Watch, was hit in the chest, and the chauffeur in the arm and leg. Zaglul Pasha and other Ministers called at the Residency and expressed their profound shock and sorrow. A deputation from the Chamber expressed similar sentiments. Zaglul was obviously greatly affected by the incident.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER DETAILS.

Cairo, November 19.

The attack on the Sirdar was made in Sharia Kasr El-Aini, a main and busy thoroughfare. The Egyptian chauffeur, despite his wounds, put on full speed and brought the car to the Residency, which was nearer than the Sirdaria. Lord Altonby, Mr. Asquith, and others were lunching when the wounded men were brought in, and there was general stupefaction.

Zaglul Pasha, interviewed by *Reuter*, was greatly moved. He described his horror at seeing the wounded at the Residency, and said he went to the Palace and informed the King, who was most pained. Zaglul added that an enquiry had been opened, and the chauffeur of the taxicab had already been arrested. The Government would leave no stone unturned to bring the perpetrators to justice. Zaglul has issued a communique appealing to the public to aid the authorities, who are offering ten thousand pounds sterling reward for the apprehension of the criminals.

The Sirdar will be operated upon in the Anglo-American Hospital. He had intended to leave for the Sudan yesterday evening, but had postponed his departure until November 23rd.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

Later.

The operation on the Sirdar has proved successful. His condition is as good as can be expected.

A bullet was found lodged under the lung, and the stomach was full of blood, but the intestines were not perforated and the stomach muscles were intact. Transfusion of blood was proceeded with, and has done good. The Sirdar's condition near midnight was more hopeful.

It is thought that about eight assailants were involved, and that they escaped in two taxis.—*Reuter.*

[Major General Sir Lee Oliver Fitzmaurice Stack, G.B.E., C.M.G., has been Governor General of the Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian Army since 1919. He was educated at Clifton and Sandhurst and joined the Border Regiment in 1888. He was staff officer to the British Military Commissioner and General Officer Commanding H. M. troops in Crete in 1899, in which year he also joined the Egyptian Army. He commanded the Shamba Field Force in 1902 (despatches, medal and clasp, 4th Class Ottoman), was Sudan Agent and Director of Military Intelligence in 1903, Civil Secretary to the Sudan Government 1913-16, and acting Governor General of the Sudan and Sirdar from 1917 to 1919. He holds several Egyptian decorations, and is 56 years of age.]

SARCASTIC VIEW OF OPIUM CONFERENCE.

ALLEGED TO BE AN ENTIRE FARCE.

Geneva, November 19.

The chief editor of the *Journal De Geneva*, who was formerly in an important position in the Secretariat of the League of Nations, in an editorial on the failure of the preliminary Opium Conference, alleges that no State desires to take any serious step. "Making use of questions entirely foreign to the real problem, the Japanese have succeeded," he says, "in wreaking the first conference, to the feigned indignation of all the States represented thereon. The United States is the only Power which will be sincerely shocked, because it wants a settlement." By reserving the right to submit the matter to the second conference, the United States "have circumvented the machiavellian calculations, those of India, for example, who hoped it would be easier to reach an agreement without the United States."—*Reuter.*

BISHOP'S VIEW OF CHINA.

Geneva, November 19.

The chief speaker at to-day's Opium Conference was Bishop Brent, of the United States, who voiced America's single-mindedness in tackling the evil. He declared that they had advanced beyond the stage of pious aspirations, and must prepare for action. Alluding to the situation in China, Bishop Brent said they must eliminate the economic difficulties, and the rest would be easy. "Let the conference not adjourn until it has declared in a practical way that it is determined to pursue its ideal until it has been realised."—*Reuter.*

SEVERE PENALTY.

Victoria, November 19.

The Legislative Assembly has passed a resolution authorising the Government to impose a penalty for persons convicted of trafficking in narcotic drugs.—*Reuter.*

DEATH SENTENCE.

ABERDEEN MURDER VERDICT.

He being found guilty of the murder of an aged boatwoman at Aberdeen, sentence of death was this morning passed on a Chinese coolie by the Chief Justice. No evidence was called by the defence, and this fact was commented upon by his Lordship.

Mr. Nihill, making the final speech for the Crown, said there was no doubt that prisoner was one of the men who boarded the sampan. There were discrepancies in the evidence, but he would submit that often the fact that there were slight discrepancies showed that witnesses were telling what they knew of their own knowledge. Evidence in which statements were dovetailed was often concocted. Prosecuting counsel pointed out the totally different versions of what happened as given by the prisoner. He asked the jury whether prisoner acted like an innocent man.

Mr. Fitzroy's defence took the line that no murder had been committed, and suggested that the bruise on the head was caused previous to the men boarding the sampan. The woman, he pointed out, died as the result of hemorrhage of the brain, and Dr. McKenny had agreed that the injury could have been caused as early as September 22nd by the woman suddenly rising and striking her head on the car with which the boat was propelled. A dastardly thing had been done; there was no doubt the woman was stabbed in the neck, but that was not the cause of death.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that even if the jury found that murder had been committed, they could not find that any evidence whatsoever had been given to suggest that prisoner took part. There was not a scrap of evidence even to show that the man in the dock went with another man with the common purpose of committing a felony. They had no right to assume anything and must acquit the prisoner.

His Lordship summed up at some length, remarking that it was a difficult case made far more difficult by the fact that the defence did not put the only man who knew exactly what happened into the box. The jury needed to take that into account when they were considering the theories and probabilities. Prisoner had made no attempt to repudiate taking part in the attack.

The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner, after hearing sentence pronounced, made an inaudible remark, his only sign of concern during the whole trial.

ITALIAN PRECAUTION.

STRONGER LEGATION GUARD.

Rome, Oct. 19.

The Government has commissioned Rear-Admiral Conz, the Naval Commander in Chief in the Far East, to leave for Peking at the end of November in the battleship San Giorgio, with a company of marines, to reinforce the Italian Legation guard at Peking.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AMBASSADOR.

RECEIVED BY JAPANESE PRINCE REGENT.

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Mr. Banoroff, who arrived on the 17th inst., was received in audience by the Prince Regent, after which he was received in audience by the Empress.

The formalities were hastened in view of the Imperial garden party to-morrow.—*Daily Bulletin.*

ATTACKED BY DOGS.

TWO FURTHER CASES.

Two more cases of attacks by dogs have been reported.

In one case, the dog, a brown and white pointer, belonging to Mr. Murdoch, 192 The Peak, bit the latter's gardener, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

In the other case, Mr. Phillips, Headmaster of the Ying Wah College, Bonham Road, reports that one of the scholars, named Man Kwai-sun, was suddenly attacked and bitten yesterday by a yellow chow dog belonging to the College. The boy was treated at the Ho Mui-ling Hospital nearby; while the chow was taken to Kennedy Town, as in the other case.

BIG STRIKE RECALLED.

PAY QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED.

A meeting touching on one of the principal conditions in the settlement of the big shipping strike of 1922, was held at the Seamen's Union this week, when the question of strike pay claimed by the Union, and conceded by the shipowners and Sir Robert Ho Tung to the extent of 50 per cent, for a period of five-and-a-half months, was discussed. As a result, a delegation from the Union will call on Sir Robert in a few days with a statement that not all of the members have received the quota agreed to by the shipping companies.

An extract from Clause 2 of the Agreement settling the strike states:—"If positions are not available for men ready to return to work...it is agreed that half-pay shall continue for such period as the men are not employed, but not exceeding five-and-a-half months from the date of the general return to work..."

A Union official to-day stated that this term formed the big obstacle to the settlement, until Sir Robert Ho Tung came forward with his benevolent offer, when it was agreed that the shipping companies should pay a half-month's wage, whilst the balance would be made up by Sir Robert. This latter amount according to the official seen, would in this case be for four-and-a-half months, and correspondence has passed between the Seamen's Union and Sir Robert on this point.

However, the Union now state that only a certain proportion of its members have received this half-pay from the shipping companies. When claims were sent in by others, they were returned on account of alleged discrepancies in the figures.

The Union officials are awaiting the return of Mr. R. Sutherland, who was Chairman of the Shipowners' Committee in the strike, and have deputed representatives to interview Sir Robert, before calling a general meeting of the members.

Roughly translated, the circular to the seamen requested the attendance of those affected, at the general meeting, pointing out that the success obtained by the increase of pay did not go very far, and in point of fact was only nominal. They had still to deal with the question of half-pay in regard to which considerable delay had been caused by the absence of Mr. Sutherland and Sir Robert Ho Tung from the Colony. It might have been thought by other people, the circular stated, that the seamen were in the fortunate state of being in possession of augmented pay, but in point of fact that was not really so.

GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN OIL SHARES.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED THE ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO DISPOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT HOLDING OF SHARES IN THE COMPANY.

London, Nov. 19.

An official statement announces that the Government has informed the Anglo-Persian Oil Company that they do not intend to dispose of the Government holding of shares in the company.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL NOTES.

LAI WAH CUP ON SATURDAY.

[BY "WANDERER."] The principal match of interest on Saturday is the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition. The Chinese will, in all probability, field their full "A" eleven and the chances are that they will meet with success. A good game is certain. The following side has been selected to represent the "Civilians":—Clarke (Police); Wheeler (Kowloon) and Bishop (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon), Stewart (Club) and Duncan (Kowloon); Britton (Police); Howard, Jones (Club), L. Rocha and Brown (Club de Recreio). Gerrard, Forsyth, Johnson, Simpson, and Gossano are reserves. The match commences at 4.15.

THE SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE MATCHES APPENDED KICK-OFF AT 2.30.

Drums v China "B"—Soakunpo. Sacred Heart v Surreys—Club. University v China "A"—Chinese. Club de Recreio "A" v Club—Navy "A". Kowloon v Club de Recreio "B"—Kowloon. St. Joseph's "A" v St. Joseph's "B"—St. Joseph's.

The leaders should have no difficulty in defeating Sacred Heart, despite the latter team's 6-0 win last week. The Club de Recreio may miss Rocha and Brown but should succeed against the Club if only by the odd goal. St. Joseph's "A", Kowloon, China "A" and the Drums should also add two points to their quota.

The League tables to date are as follows:—

DIVISION I.		Goals.
	P.W.D.L.F.A.	
China "A"	5 4 10 11 1 9	
Surreys	5 4 0 1 13 3 8	
R. A.	7 4 0 3 12 16 8	
Kowloon	5 3 0 2 16 5 6	
Hongkong	6 3 0 3 13 8 6	
Police	8 2 2 4 7 13 6	
Tamar	6 2 1 3 6 6 5	
China "B"	6 0 0 6 2 28 0	
DIVISION II.		
Surreys	6 6 0 16 3 12	
C. de R. "A"	6 5 0 1 31 2 10	
St. Jos. "A"	7 4 0 3 11 9 8	
China "A"	7 4 0 3 12 9 7	
Kowloon	6 3 0 3 10 13 6	
China "B"	7 2 2 3 4 12 6	
Drums	6 2 1 3 13 10 5	
University	6 2 1 3 7 11 5	
St. Jos. "B"	6 1 3 2 5 11 5	
Club	7 2 1 4 4 13 5	
C. de R. "B"	7 1 2 4 6 20 4	
Sacred H.	6 1 1 4 11 18 3	

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Reserves in their 2nd division League match versus Club de Recreio "B"—J. Beach; W. Parrott; B. Rasmussen; A. W. Brown, (Capt.); W. H. Brown, S. Randle; A. Latham; N. Trambitsky; W. Taylor; A. Fitzgerald and H. S. Prowse. Reserves—V. Hast, A. Kirby and W. Hillyer.

MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN.

SPANISH LINE WITHDRAWN.

Madrid, Nov. 19.

A communique states that the Sheshuan-Totuan line has been withdrawn in orderly manner.—*Reuter.*

Madrid, Nov. 19.

General Serrano and a Lieutenant Colonel have been killed in Morocco.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY.

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INTERPORT DINNER.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED
AT HONGKONG CLUB.The visiting cricketers from
Shanghai and Malaya were in-
tertained to dinner at the Hong-
kong Club yesterday evening, and
there was a large gathering of
sporting enthusiasts to do
honour to the occasion. A
fine spirit of goodfellowship
prevailed throughout, and
with witty speeches, interesting
remembrances and good music,
the evening was a most enjoyable
one, and is sure to stand out
prominently in after years in the
memory of those who had the
pleasure of being present.Mr. G. M. Young (the Chairman
of the Club) presided and was sup-
ported by, among others, the Gen-
eral Officer Commanding (Major
General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G.),
the Colonial Secretary (Sir Claude
Severn, K.B.E.), Commodore
Grace, R.N., the Chief Justice (Sir
Henry Gollan), Capt. E. I. M. Bar-
rett, Mr. E. A. Holmes Brown
(Captain of the Malaya team), Mr.
H. R. H. Hancock (Captain of the
Hongkong team), Mr. H. P. White,
Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr.
P. H. Holycroft, and Mr. T. E.
Pearce.After the toast of H. M. the King
had been appropriately honoured
the Chairman proposed the toast
of the Shanghai, Malaya and Hong-
kong teams, coupling with it the
names of the three Captains. The
Chairman surprised the company
by remarking that the gathering
was foreseen as long ago as the
1st January, 1846, when some res-
idents of Hongkong gathered to-
gether for the purpose of forming
a Hongkong Club, one of the ob-
jects of which was to keep up com-
munications with "Northern ports"
and "other countries" and be a
temporary resort of residents for
business, health or pleasure. The
Chairman expressed the pleasure
it was to them to feel that Hong-
kong had been chosen as the scene
of the Interport matches this year
and he assured all of the pleasure
many of them had derived from
seeing cricket in many of its
phases. (Laughter). He wished
all the visitors a good innings in
the future and a pleasant voyage
home to their "Northern ports"
and "other countries." (Ap-
plause).Capt. Barrett.
Capt. Barrett, received an ovation
on rising to respond. In a
"Symposium of Sport" he had had
the pleasure of reading he said, he
had discovered that cricket was
sandwiched in between coconut
shying and crocodile shooting. "I
might offer the suggestion to Mr.
Hancock," he humorously remark-
ed, "that the next time we come
down here these two sports be in-
cluded in the programme. I am
perfectly certain the Hongkong
and Malaya cricket team will be
much more capable than the Shang-
hai wicket-keeper of stopping a crocodile going
away to leg." (Laughter)."On occasions of this sort it is not
considered polite to refer to unpleas-
ant subjects," Capt. Barrett
proceeded, "but there is one un-
pleasant subject I must touch upon
and that is the result of the Shang-
hai and Hongkong match. I sug-
gest that our hosts will see to it
that this does not occur again. I
should like to take this opportunity
of congratulating my old friend
Dick Hancock and his merry men
on winning the rubber (Applause). I
have not the slightest doubt in my
own mind that the best team of the
three came out topdog (Hear hear).
It is true that we got a jolly good
hiding, and that Malaya very nearly
beat Hongkong, and that we beat
the Malaya very luckily; therefore there
is not a great deal in it (Laughter).But I must say that Hongkong made
the most of their opportunities and
were thoroughly deserving of the
victories they gained. (Applause).
It was particularly delightful to us
and to me personally and to every
man in this room, that our old
friend Dick Hancock was the main-
stay of the Hongkong side at the
end and won the match for them
(Cheers).

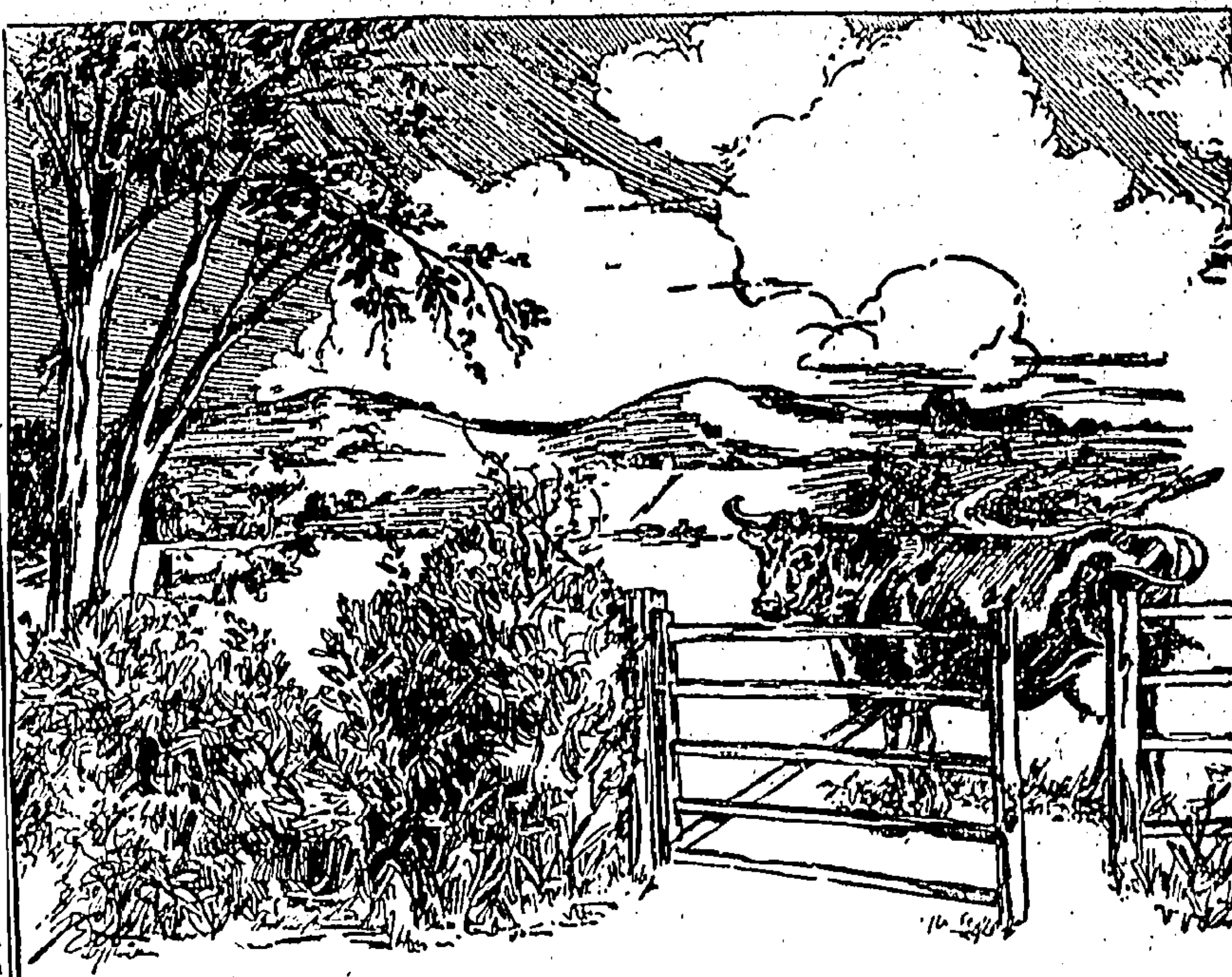
That Bowling Fent.

Capt. Barrett described Mr.
Hancock as a wonderful type of all
that is best in cricket. He was the
type that the young men of to-day
might well take as a model in the
future. "I regret to say," he
proceeded, "that I must take grave
exception to remarks I have over-
heard about my own prowess as a
bowler. It is entirely due to the
jealousy of our groundsmen from
Australia (Laughter and Applause).
I am quite sure he would do very
much better if he confined himself to
teaching the Consul-General how to
play bridge (Laughter).Capt. Barrett paid a tribute to
Quayle's fine century, describing it
as one of the finest exhibitions of
plucky hitting that he had ever
seen in an Interport match, and
to Dr. O'Hara's marathon
bowling, sending down 25 overs in
what might be described as "the
evening of his life" with hardly a
bad ball among them.

Malaya's Invitation.

Mr. Holmes Brown, the Captain of
the Malaya team, received a very
flattering reception on rising to
respond. He heartily congratulated
Hongkong upon their fine victories
and expressed the opinion that the
best side won. Hongkong's batting
was good, the bowling was good and,
most important of all, the fielding
was excellent (Applause). At the
same time it was not much good
having good batting, bowling and
fielding, unless they had someone
who could utilise it to the best ad-
vantage, and that was where, he
said, Hongkong were extremely
fortunate in having such an able
skipper as their old friend, Dick
Hancock (Applause). What he did
not know about skipping a side was,
he was sure, not worth knowing. He
was well supported by "that able
henchman" of his, partners together
in many Interport games and a sure
and solid foundation upon which to
build a successful team (Applause).Mr. Holmes Brown also offered his
congratulations to Shanghai on their
victory over Malaya, specially men-
tioning Quayle's very fine century.In conclusion, Mr. Holmes Brown
said he had been making enquiries
with regard to the possibilities of
Shanghai and Hongkong sending
teams down to Malaya, and had dis-
covered that the consensus of
opinion was that it might be pos-
sible to get a combined China side
to make the journey. Cricketers in
Malaya would welcome them and
would possibly be able to arrange
to get Ceylon to send a team at
the same time. He sincerely hoped that
his suggestion would be acted upon.
(Applause).

The Lucky Number.

The home skipper, Mr. Hancock,
was loudly applauded when he rose
to reply on behalf of the Hongkong
team. He recalled that it was as
long ago as 1903 since he first had
the honour of captaining a Hong-
kong Interport team. On that oc-
casion the match took place in
Shanghai. Hongkong took up 13
men, they started playing on the
1st of the month and returned in
13 days, and Hongkong won. On
this occasion they also started play-
ing on the 13th of the month and
luck was again on their side. He
thought that 13 was a lucky number
throughout the match. (Laughter).
Mr. Hancock described the
games. Mr. Hancock described the
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games. (Continued on Page 2.)

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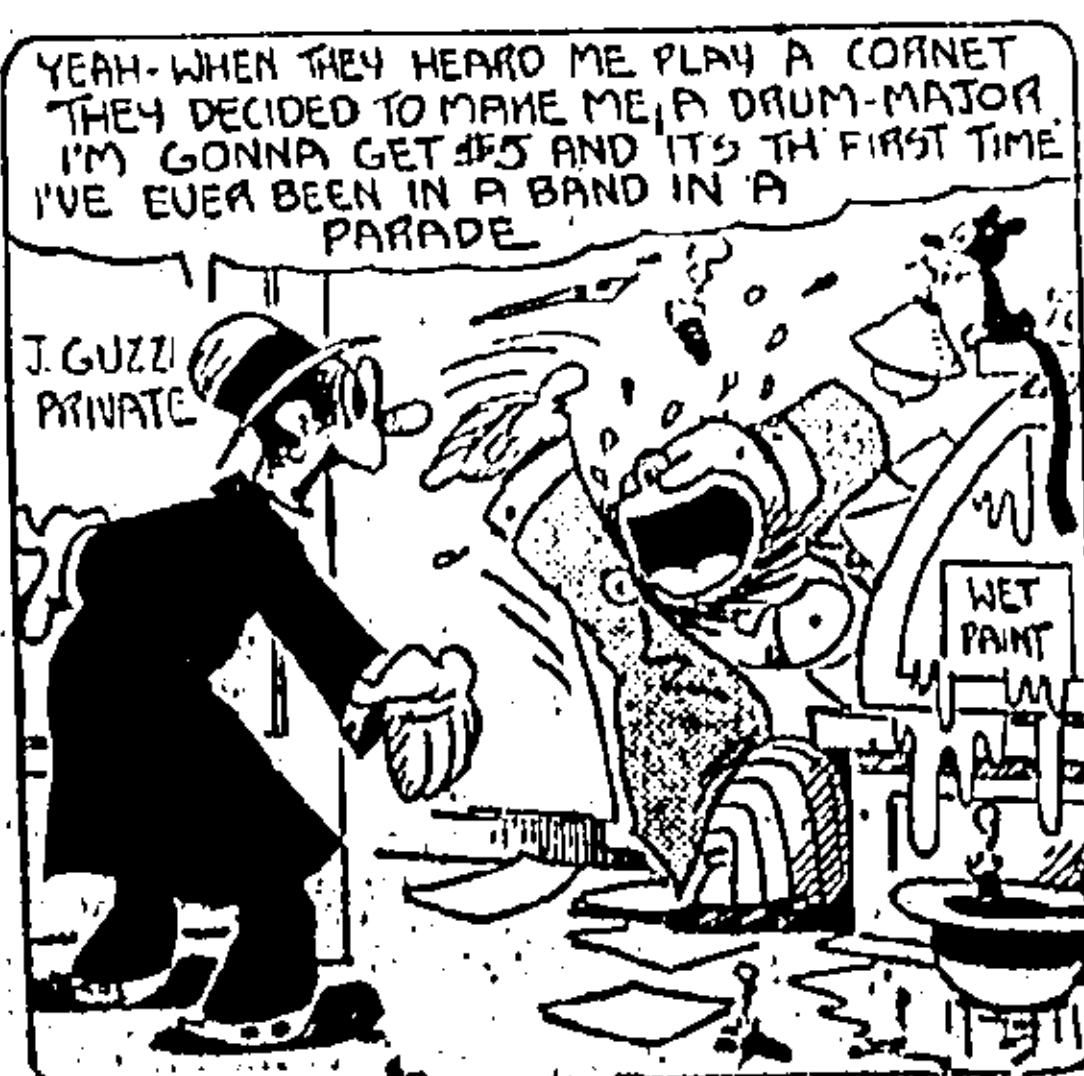
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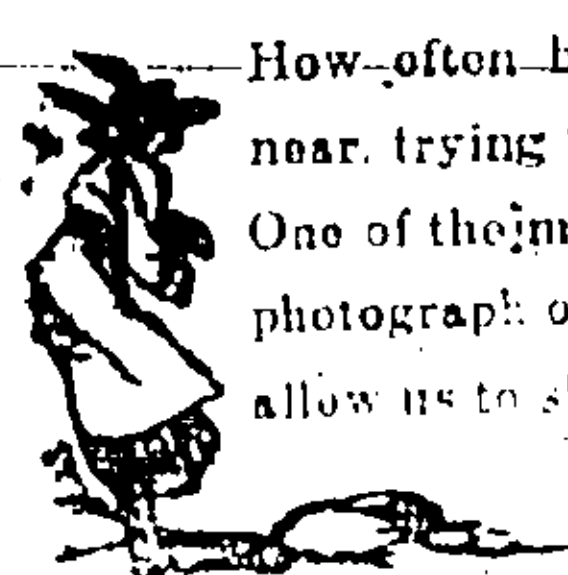
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INTERPORT DINNER.

(Continued from Page 2.)

matches as the most enjoyable he had ever played in. The cricket on all sides was bright and the bowling was particularly good. Capt. Barrett was a very modest man, otherwise he would have put himself on against Hongkong. Why he did not do so he did not know. He did not suppose that many knew that his analysis was six wickets for an average of five runs apiece. (Applause).

Touching upon a personal note, Mr. Hancock congratulated his own men upon their fielding. "Gentlemen," he continued, "the game of cricket is in the very best sense of the word British. It absolutely belongs to England. Other countries have tried to play it but I do not think with very much success. I think the reason is that it has worked itself into the very marrow of English life." (Applause).

A Great Game.

Some of them were getting on and one of two members of his side were feeling that their time had come, but others would take their places. He thought it was safe to anticipate that when the youngest member of their team had taken off his pads for the last time, there would be another cricketer just as good as himself to take his place (Applause). "Gentlemen, the love of sport is a British characteristic, and cricket is one of the finest of our national games. It is certainly up to the next generation to see that the game is played in the proper spirit of sportsmanship and friendly rivalry. See to it, everyone of you, especially the young fellows, that you keep the game as unspoiled as possible." (Cheers).

The Guests.

The only other toast was that of the guests, which was proposed by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bagg, who coupled with it the name of the Commodore, who, he said, bore an honoured name in the cricket world. He regretted the impending departure of his Excellency the General Officer Commanding and of the Commodore and his sporting Secretary.

Commodore Grace replied in a breezy and happy speech, and in reply to general calls, Dr. O'Hara rose and made some humorous observations upon Interport and other games.

The remainder of the evening was spent in music and song, and the hour of midnight brought a very happy gathering to a close.

ABUSIVE NEIGHBOURS.

COURT CASE ADJOURNED.

The case of using abusive language concerning three European ladies of Wanchai was stated to have been partially settled by Mr. Leo d'Almada when he appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Grimmer of No. 155 Wanchai Road summoned Mrs. S. Spanton and Mrs. J. Fowler, both of No. 157 Wanchai Road for having used indecent language towards her on the 7th inst. and she herself was cross summoned by the other two ladies for the same offence. Mr. d'Almada appeared for the latter and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton represented Mrs. Grimmer.

Mr. d'Almada said that the respective parties asked his Worship for a week's formal remand as it was hoped that the matter would be settled by that time.

Mr. Brutton replied that he agreed, saying that the case should never had been taken to Court. It was a matter to be settled outside. His Worship said that he would adjourn the case sine die and it could be taken before him again if necessary.

PROPERTY SALE.

UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE.

A property auction took place at the China auction-room yesterday afternoon, involving change of ownership of 105 Jervois Street.

The building is in a good Chinese business locality and has an approximate area of 870 square feet, but those present apparently considered the inducements insufficient for keen competition. Consequently the property was sold at a remarkably low figure.

Bidding started at \$10,000. The first bid brought it up to \$31,000, while an increase of \$100 made by Mr. Yee Chak-sang gave that gentleman the property.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WEMBLEY NEXT YEAR.

London, Nov. 19.

In connection with the proposed re-opening of Wembley in 1925, the Times understands that the Government intends to propose to Parliament to increase the national guarantee to the Exhibition from the present figure of £500,000 to £1,000,000. The difference would be placed at the disposal of the Exhibition Board, which would then be enabled to help Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies which feel they are not in a position to bear the whole of the cost of a further exhibit. There is reason to believe an exhibit would be arranged in a number of cases if some such help is forthcoming.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.

The Government of the Union of South Africa has decided to participate at Wembley Exhibition in 1925.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Nov. 19.

According to the *Petit Parisien* M. Herriot made a statement before the Foreign Affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies in regard to Russian recognition. He declared the Bolsheviks were carrying out active propaganda in the French colonies and protectorates which it was necessary to watch closely.

The programme of the Franco-Russian Conference would include the revision of treaties with the former Russian Government, of diplomatic and consular clauses, the regulation of movements of respective nationals the settlement of past loans and state and private property in France and Russia, and the application of a new regime regarding private property and the application of laws.

Poland and Rumania had not objected to the recognition of the Soviet.

A Communist deputy suggested that Russian debts ought to be considered on the same basis as inter-allied debts. M. Herriot declared such a parallel was unjustified.—*Reuter.*

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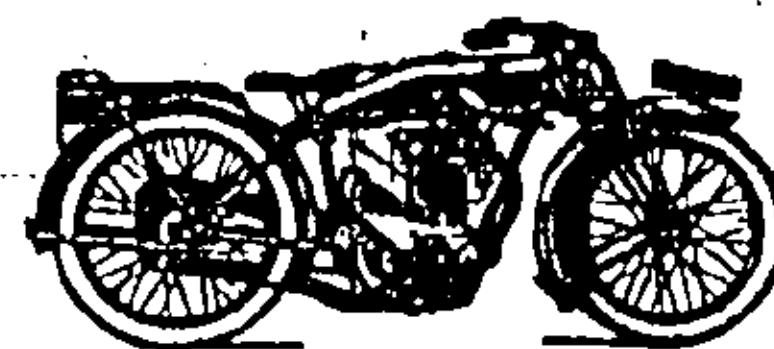
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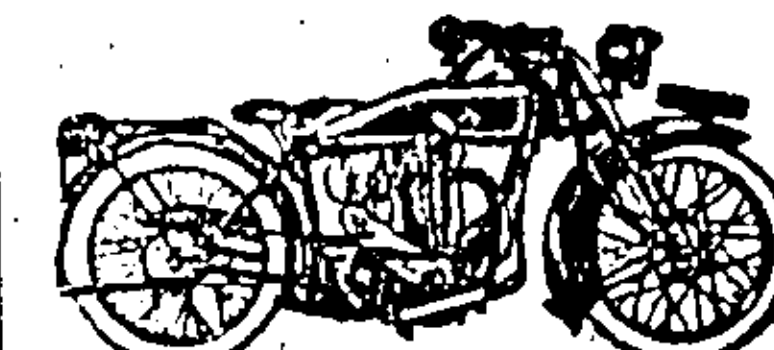
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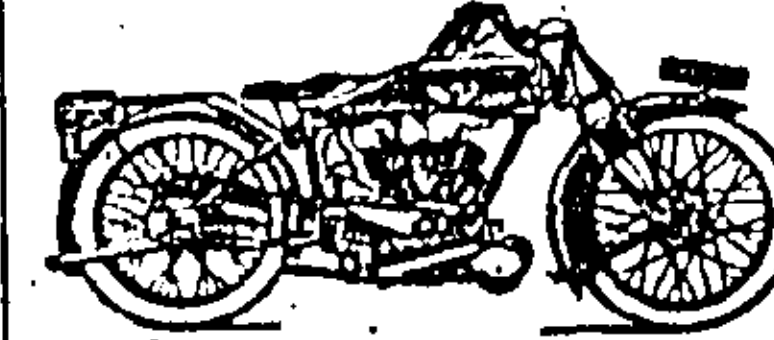
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION.

London, Nov. 19. The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent construes the British request to omit the Disarmament Protocol from the agenda of the League Council meeting on 8th December as a diplomatic euphemism. It will be scrapped. He thinks the decision need cause little surprise in view of the strong objections by the Dominions, and even in one respect by such a staunch advocate of the League as Viscount Grey of Falloden.

The paper expresses the opinion that the present action implies a return to the original covenant, together with possible elaboration of new procedure for arbitration on justifiable questions by the World Court at the Hague.

London, Nov. 19. Reuter understands that the British request cabled yesterday in no wise means the scrapping of the protocol. The position is that the short time before December 8 is not considered enough give sufficient opportunity for the fullest consideration of such an important matter in consultation with the Dominions. There is no desire to turn down the present scheme without the substitution of a constructive plan.

BRITAIN'S MAMMOTH AIRSHIP.

London, Nov. 19. A feature of the mammoth new airship R101, which will be constructed by the Air Ministry at Cardington for the service to India will be propellers made of steel in order to resist tropical conditions. The main part of the airship will be stainless steel. Its length will be 720 feet, height 140 feet and maximum diameter 130 feet. It will have a lifting power of 155 tons. The engines will burn heavy gas and oil fuel. It is anticipated that construction will start next July, and the ship will be ready to take her home trials at the end of 1926, and make her first trial trip to India in 1927.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SIRDAR LEE STACK.

Cairo, Nov. 19. An attempt to assassinate Sirdar Sir Lee Oliver Fitzmaurice Stack K.B.E. was made this afternoon. Two bombs were thrown at him while he was driving to the ex-Ministry of war. One exploded. Sir Lee Stack was not injured.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

London, Nov. 19. The death is announced of Cardinal Michael Logue.—Reuter. His Eminence Cardinal Michael Logue has been Roman Catholic Primate of All Ireland since 1887. He was born in County Donegal in 1840 and was formerly Bishop of Raphoe, consecrated in 1879. In 1887 he was coadjutor to the late Primate and created Cardinal in 1893.]

THE MALAY JUNGLE.

Ape-Like Humans.

Mr. Carveth Wells, F.R.G.S., M.I.C.E., has come to Britain to lecture after a six-years sojourn in the Malay jungle. Mr. Wells was, as an engineer, surveyor for a railway across the Malay Peninsula. "I saw many strange things," he said, to a reporter of the Evening Standard.

Probably the most fantastic creature that I came across was the dwarf negro, or somang, who is believed by many to be the nearest relative of the Simian ancestors of the human race. I took what I believe is one of the few photographs of these primitive people, and then I only got by very good luck. I was hidden behind a "camouflage," waiting to snap any stray deer that might pass, when suddenly a dwarf man and two dwarfs, with their babies crossed my line. I managed to get two pictures before terror-stricken, they disappeared again into the forest. Very few of these dwarfs have been seen outside the jungle. Once or twice the Malay people have captured men and made them into servants but they do not live long.

CLIMBING FISH.

When you arrive in Malaya, if it happens to be low tide, added Mr. Wells, you will be amazed to see fish walking about apparently taking the air. Sometimes they climb trees to get a good look at the stranger. They are climbing perch, and they can stay out of the water as long as their gills are wet, which is roughly about 20 minutes.

Then there is the fish with which the natives play football. In Malaya it is called the puffer fish. When caught they are given to the children, who, by rubbing the stomach of the fish on the ground, cause it to take in a breath of air until it swells up like a balloon. After playing ball with it the children throw it back into a tub of water, where it floats about until it has exhaled this excess of air, and goes swimming away, none the worse for the game.

There are five flying animals in the jungle. One of them is the flying frog; then there is the flying cat and the flying dragon—a very beautifully coloured lizard, which is able to fly from one tree to another by distending its skin, very much as the prehistoric birds without feathers were able to fly. Mr. Wells has lectured on his experiences to a number of American societies, and has brought back a film to this country, which he will show at forty different British towns during the next two months.

ARISTOCRATIC MOSQUITO.

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THE PUZZLE REMAINS.

So far from the situation in China becoming more composed as the result of recent developments, the indications are all in the opposite direction. With General Feng Yu-shan in nominal control in Peking, there is a makeshift Government functioning in the capital, but its mandates are now declared null and void by a number of leading militarists, including Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who have proclaimed the creation of a Military Government, with its seat at Wuchang, and whose business will be the suppression of rebellions and the elimination of traitors. Besides these two "Governments," there is, of course, the Canton Administration, which considers itself the only constitutional Government of China. What hope there can be of an early unification of China under such circumstances, we cannot see.

One point which is constantly recurring in all these changes is that the several cliques regard themselves as the only rightful leaders of the country, and, of course, they treat all others as traitors and rebels. Nowhere, however, is there any evidence that the people of China (by which we mean the masses in the interior, as distinct from the agitators in the Treaty Ports) have any use for one party more than another. In point of fact, they do not in the least degree interest or concern themselves with the political affairs of the country, though most of them know from bitter experience what all this internecine warfare means. If they could but have their way, they would wish for nothing better than peace and concord, no matter who happens to rule the destinies of the country. But at present they are merely the victims of rival groups of militarists and scheming politicians.

Although he has suffered a reverse in the field of battle, Wu Pei-fu is still a figure to be reckoned with in the tangled affairs of this distressed country. He claims to control practically three-fourths of the Republic, and declares that he can put 20,000 men in the field if necessary. At any rate, he has drawn to his side an influential group of militarists, and his future movements will mean much in the developments ahead. The situation as between Feng Yu-

hsiang and Chang Tso-lin is still far from clear, and until the obscurities are removed it would be unwise to speculate on what will transpire within the next few months. Like all well-wishers of China, we would that some leader or faction might arise capable of ruling the whole country and keeping the provinces together under some recognised authority. But time slips past and the puzzle remains unsolved.

The Interports.

Now that the three Interport cricket matches have been played to a finish, one can better review the aspects of the game disclosed by these contests. Naturally, one cannot but be gratified at the excellent showing of the local eleven, and the victory which has come to Hongkong, but at the same time there is no doubt that we were up against two sides which had a good chance of beating us, had any of that wonderful "joss" of cricket come their way. The very sporting nature of the contests, with the really narrow victories, whatever else they might appear on paper, have made this tournament a memorable one. In each team there were players who "came off" in one innings and not in another, and the element of luck was just sufficiently apparent to add a spice of special interest to the course of every innings. It is very pleasing to be able to say that the teams were well matched, as anything like a one-sided game would have detracted from that full enjoyment which one expects from the great pastime. Hongkong won chiefly through good generalship and the prowess of the "old stagers". Shanghai proved their great powers of recovery, and Malaya were unfortunate in not being able to pull off at least one match of the two—though they made a splendid try each time; and it can truly be said that congratulations are due all round.

Dog-Destruction.

Since the introduction of the Government's "carlaw" order in Hongkong as a precaution against rabies, there appears to have been a fairly zealous destruction of dogs which have been found abroad during prohibited hours. We would not be referring further to this subject were it not for the evident effect this campaign is having on some persons who think the measures too drastic. We yield to none in our appreciation of the good qualities of a dog, man's truly faithful friend, but all the same we think it should be pointed out that this is no time for sentiment, and if owners are so careless as to omit the necessary precautions, they deserve to lose their pets. The officers responsible for the shooting of dogs cannot be expected to go to the trouble of finding out whether an animal is owned by a fond, but remiss, citizen, or is merely an ordinary stray. An order has been passed for the destruction of all dogs which are loose in public places between ten at night and six in the morning, and it behooves owners to see that their particular favourites are not breaking the regulations, both because of the chance of other people being bitten as well as owing to the risk the dogs run of being infected by a rabid animal and thus spreading the virus. Drastic measures have been introduced, and there has been fair warning, so if pets are lost through failure to observe the regulations the owners have only themselves to blame.

PROPERTY SALE.

GOOD PRICE FETCHED.

With regard to the sale of 105, Jervois Street, at the China Auction Rooms by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa yesterday, the report which appears elsewhere in this issue contains one or two mis-statements. The bidding opened at \$10,000, was then raised to \$11,000, and the lot was eventually sold to Mr. Yee Chak-sang for \$11,100. It should, however, be explained that the sale was subject to a mortgage of \$45,000, which the purchaser had to pay. The real price, therefore, was \$66,100, which works out at \$644½ per square foot, which is considered extremely good.

DAY BY DAY.

LET GENTLENESS TRY STRONG ENFORCEMENT BE.—*Shakespeare.*

One Chinese case of typhoid was reported yesterday.

The Shanghai interport cricket team left by the Empress of Russia to-day.

Lady Severn is to distribute the prizes at the Victoria British School on Wednesday next.

A Tokyo telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* says Mr. Nagai, Minister to Sweden, proceeded to Kobe to-day, where he will embark on board the Suwa Maru.

The master of the motor boat Sing Fook was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning for making fast his boat to the s.s. Foochow when the ship was under way in the harbour.

Mr. J. Sullivan, an American, met with a mishap at the Ice Factory at Lai-chikok yesterday, when he fell and fractured his leg. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

There will be a cinematograph display at the Helena May Institute tomorrow, Friday Nov. 21st., at the Children's Hour, 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents each; family ticket for three people \$1.—*Add.*

A Chinese was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment having been deported in July last for a period of ten years.

We are informed that a sum of \$1,740.14 was secured as a result of the Fancy Dress Ball organised by the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League on 7th November.

Two small boys, brothers in a family living at No. 70, Third Street, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from symptoms of poisoning. It was stated that they picked up some herbs in the street and ate them without knowing what they exactly were.

Three men who are alleged to have been implicated in the attack and robbery of a woman and a coolie at Jardine's Bazaar, were remanded for a week on appearance before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning. In addition to these charges, one of the prisoners was also accused of being in possession of a dagger.

Scenes that beggar description, episodes more bizarre than any found in the Thousand and One Nights, a veritable fairyland of midnight adventure abound in "Broadway After Dark", the excellent picture showing at the World Theatre this evening. It was adapted from the Owen Davis play and the cast is headed by such celebrities as Adolphe Menjou, Norma Shearer, Anna Q. Nilsson, Willard Louis and thousand others.

Two Fergusons—Helen and Casson—who, though of the same family name are not related and who prior to their engagement for the picture had never met, play opposite each other in the all-star production of Jack London's novel, "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture is a C. E. Shurtleff, Inc., production and is distributed by Metro. Buster Keaton is also to be seen in his latest and funniest comedy, "The Goat," in two reels.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkate (comb.)—Tls. 18½.
Ewos.—Tls. 11.40, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 98, buyers.
New Engineering.—Tls. 6.75, buyers.
Oriental.—Tls. 3.70, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 54, buyers.
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INTERPORT CRICKET.

HOW HONGKONG WON.

The last of the Interport matches concluded yesterday, when Hongkong defeated Malaya by two wickets and thus came out top in the series. When our first addition went to press last evening, Hongkong's second innings score stood at 90 for three wickets, Hancock and Quick being the batsmen. When the score had been taken to 110, the latter was bowled by Thompson, after a fine innings of 67, which was the most decisive factor in Hongkong's win. Hancock continued to keep his end up and played with rare generalship, but he lost his partners one by one, and when seven wickets had fallen the home team still needed nine runs to win. The eighth wicket fell at 142—or three less than needed, but eventually Hancock got hold of a ball and sent it well to the boundary, thus winning the match amidst loud cheers. It was a most exciting finish: Hongkong's second innings scores were:—

Hongkong—2nd Innings.				
R. E. A. Webster, c Foster, b Knight	1			
B. K. Quick, b Thompson	07			
A. W. Ramsay, c Edwards, b Thompson	11			
S. M. Stripp, c Foster, b Grenier	2			
T. E. Pearce, b Grenier	15			
H. R. B. Hancock, not out	32			
H. Owen Hughes, b Knight	09			
E. L. Hargreaves, c Thompson, b Knight	4			
A. C. I. Bowker, c and b Knight	4			
T. B. Powell, not out	2			
Extras	2			
Total (for 8 wickets)	140			

Bowling Analysis.				
E. B. Reed did not bat.				
F. H. Thompson	10	1	40	2
P. N. Knight	12	2	34	4
N. Grenier	13	1	46	2
N. H. P. Whitley	4	—	10	—
Holmes Brown	3	—	18	—

THE KOWLOON MATCH.

The match between the Shanghai team and a Kowloon side, played on the K. C. C. ground, ended in a victory for the visitors by 49 runs. Leach was top scorer for Shanghai with a well-played 40, the innings totalling 185, as against Kowloon's 136. Evans bowled well for Kowloon, taking four for 28. Shanghai's scores were:—

Shanghai.				
A. J. W. Evans, b Goodwin	0			
W. C. G. Clifford, c Lee, b Goodwin	40			
D. W. Leach, b Pendered	40			
D. C. Burn, c Lyl, b Pendered	21			
J. A. Quayle, c Lyl, b Gifford	25			
T. L. Rawsthorne, retired hurt	3			
W. E. O'Hara, b Evans	24			
G. F. Gardner, b Evans	10			
E. B. Duckett, b Goodwin	14			
B. G. Barnes, c Matthews, b Evans	0			
T. R. Wilson, not out	17			
C. B. Peck, c Young b Evans	5			
Extras	32			
Total	185			

Bowling Analysis.				
Goodwin	7	1	40	3
Lyl	4	1	13	—
Young	6	—	28	—
Pendered	6	—	30	2
Evans	6.5	1	28	4
Gifford	3	—	10	1

BURMESE UNREST.

A PRIEST SENTENCED.

Rangoon, Nov. 19.
The Buddhist priest Nagojinda, who has twice previously been convicted of political offences, has been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment for making a seditious speech at Mandalay. —*Ruler.*

YAP ISLAND.

RADIO STATION TO BE ERECTED.

Tokyo, Nov. 19.
This morning's papers announce that the War Office has decided on the erection of a radio station on Yap Island, in accordance with Article 3 of the Japan-American Radio Agreement.

CARDINAL'S DEATH.



Cardinal Logue.

Primate of all Ireland whose death is reported in the overnight cables.

POSSESSION CASE.

TWO FIRMS OR ONE.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Tai Cheong Sik Koo asked for a declaration that they were the monthly tenants of the third floor of No. 86, Des Voeux Road Central, for an injunction to restrain the landlord from refusing access, and for damages for breach of covenant in interfering with their quiet enjoyment of the premises.

Mr. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. C. H. Lyson defended.

Mr. Armstrong said his clients had been using the name Tai Fung Cheong since 1905. They were turned out of their premises at 101, Des Voeux Road Central, and as a result had to split into two branches, one in the Western district and the other at the premises in dispute. They were Californian merchants, and as such received remittances from people in America and were responsible for its distribution. The owner of No. 86, commenced to pull his premises down, including the party wall. They carried on under some inconvenience until folks complained of thefts. They decided to leave temporarily, but left property behind and a watchman. This man fell ill and subsequently the partners took it in turns to visit the place in order to see that everything was intact. All this occurred in the fourth moon. Rent was paid up to September 18th (eighth moon) when a folk told the partners that the party wall had been completed and the place reinstated. On September 23rd, two folks were sent to clean the place up and the following day to wash the floor. On the second day they returned and informed the Chief Manager, that they had been refused admittance. The same evening, the Chief Manager, Fung Cheong Lai, accompanied by two other partners, visited the premises and they were told that the landlord had sent instructions that they were to be refused admittance. On September 28th, a visit to the S.C.A. was made and as a result they again attempted to get into the premises, but a police whistle was blown and they were taken to the Central Police Station.

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong said he understood the defence were going to take up the line that the Tai Fung Cheong and partners were the same, the account books of each were dealt with under the same balance sheet, and, what was of more importance, although the name had been changed ever since late 1919 or early 1920, the rent receipts given in respect of No. 86 Des Voeux Road central, were all made out to the Tai Fung Cheong.

Mr. Lyson said that the first point which would be made by the defence was that the firms were entirely different, and he said that the rent had always been paid by a man named Ng. Ng was the sole proprietor of the Tai Fung Cheong Sik Kee and he quoted an advertisement from a Chinese paper of March, 1917, in which it was stated that the two firms were different. Mr. Lyson said that even were his Lordship, against him, on that point, he would submit that the plaintiffs had voluntarily given up possession of the premises. —*The Daily Mail.*

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWER

DELUDED EYES.

There is surely no more cruel disappointment than that experienced by the thirst-tormented traveller passing over the desert who sees the vision of the green oasis, the stately palms with the grateful shade from the burning sun, and hears in imagination the splash of the spring. But as he presses forward, the scene dissolves and rolls away in mist. It is a mirage, the trick played by refraction upon the deluded eyes.

In the polar region explorers have seen strange sights. Ships and great bergs inverted in the atmosphere—the *fata morgana* spoken of by affrighted travellers who first penetrated into the Frozen North. The vision seen is real enough, until the *mirage* melts and Reason knows that it was a dream picture, divorced from reality.

In the Sahara there may be seen the optical delusion of a glorious lake of deepest blue. The azure surface contrasts with the billowing expanse of yellow sand. It has deluded thousands, this deceitful lake formed by the heat of solar rays striking upon the sand and setting up a false medium of refraction. It is said that even experienced travellers, who have seen the phenomenon a hundred times, are still thrilled anew by the apparent prospect of boundless water. But when it is approached, the mirage is revealed. Sand, burning sand, takes the place of the blue lake seen by deluded eyes.

How many a traveller through life has been led on by visions seen by deluded eyes! The castles built in the air have all

the appearance of solidity and enduring splendour. The pleasure viewed in the distance contrasts so splendidly with the arid common-places of "the daily round, the common task." But too often ambitions fade and promised joys prove to be delusive. Years are consumed by many in this pressing forward to grasp—what? The mirage seen by deluded eyes.

There is a sad fatality in many a pilgrimage where the mirage lures from the beaten track. It is said that in the desert of Turkestan a vision of a pool and palms may be viewed with startling clearness, but it leads to destruction. Many travellers have followed it, only to find themselves hopelessly lost amid the endless billows of sand in the valleys where the bones of men and camels are whitening in the pitiless sun.

Reality is rarely so attractive as the mirage. And duty, the right path, and the job which lies to hand—all seldom seem so acceptable to the ardent mind as the bright visions which hold the imagination. Dreams beckon, but duties call for action. Your circumstances may seem like an imprisoning cage, but beware of the mirage of instant success, if only (as it seems to you) your can break out by some dramatic sortie. Hard work; persistence; holding down the job until you get a better—real results will thus be attained, but not by following the mirage of Success without Labour.

Are your eyes deluded eyes? If so, they will be deceived by many a mirage of false promise.

CEMENT CENTENARY.

"Greater Binder Than Diplomats."

An interesting ceremony took place in the Leeds Town Hall last month, a tablet there being unveiled to the memory of a local stonemason, Joseph Aspdin, who exactly a hundred years ago patented Portland cement.

Men came from all parts of the globe, America in particular, to do honour to the humble craftsman, one of whose greatest monuments surely is to be found in buildings at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, which are masterpieces of construction in concrete.

The large delegation from the United States was composed of members of the American Portland Cement Association, led by the President, Mr. F. W. Kelley, New York, and the Vice-President, Mr. John W. Boardman, Detroit. The British Cement Makers Federation were hosts to the overseas visitors along with the Leeds Corporation.

It was explained that Joseph Aspdin found that by mixing finely-pulverised lime with clay in certain proportions, burning it at high temperature till the carbonic gas was entirely expelled, and grinding the product he was able to produce a new constructive material. He took out a patent and called his invention Portland cement because it rivalled Portland stone for constructional purposes. The following year he established a factory at Walsfield for the production of his cement. Aspdin knew nothing of chemistry, and it seems probable that his discovery resulted almost accidentally as an outcome of his long practical experience, and it has been suggested in view of important omissions in his specification that he either deliberately kept certain facts to himself, or that he was not fully aware himself of the exact proportions of the different ingredients contained in the cement manufactured.

CLOSE SECRET.

In any case he kept his process a close secret, allowing no one but the workmen to enter his premises, and taking part himself in every operation. His son, William Aspdin, continued the policy of covering the manufacture with a veil of mystery. The works were surrounded by walls twenty feet high, with no way in except through the office, and even workmen were kept in ignorance as far as possible of the secrets of the process.

Other pioneers, however, laboured with equal ingenuity to discover these secrets and to make improvements and gradual changes in the material was perfected

which was to open a new era in large constructional work. The world's total output of Portland cement now exceeds fifty million tons per year.

The Lord Mayor of Leeds accepted the memorial on behalf of the city of Leeds. A luncheon followed in the Lord Mayor's parlour. The tablet was inscribed:—

"In memory of Joseph Aspdin, of Leeds, stonemason, 1779-1855, whose invention of Portland cement patented 21st, October, 1824, followed by a century of improvement in its manufacture and use, has made the whole world his debtor. This tablet was presented by the American Portland Cement Association on the occasion of the united celebration with the British Cement Makers' Federation at the centennial of the invention 1824."

Seven of Aspdin's descendants were present when Mr. Kelley unveiled the handsome bronze tablet which has a prominent position at the foot of one of the main pillars. One, an elderly lady, his grand-daughter, was accompanied by two great grand-daughters.

Mr. Kelley said that progress in concrete construction in the last century had largely been a matter of individual effort. Joint efforts would give the industry a greater progress in the coming century. Aspdin had done more literally to bind the world together than the diplomats of all time.

The Chairman of the British Federation, said that Britain was on the eve of a great concrete age. In the United States that age had already dawned.

The Lord Mayor said it was hoped that in the near future there would be a chair at the local university for cement and concrete engineering.

MORE COLOUR.

Efforts for the bright and beautiful are being made both in Kensington and Chelsea. It is in those districts that one sees more blue, red, and purple private doors than in any part of London. At a recent meeting in Kensington Town Hall of the Church-street Guild it was stated that shops with good colour and lettering had experienced improvement in their trade. Indeed, one member said that the orders in one day of customers, who said they had never noticed his shop until it was painted blue, paid for all the scheme of decoration. There is, of course, a good deal of nonsense talked about a "brighter" London. But to this other sense of the word, commends the *Times*, serious meaning may be attached.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Tobaccoists who have installed automatic machines for selling cigarettes are sceptical as to the supposed innate honesty of the Londoner for they commonly find depreciated or spurious coins used instead of shillings. Other possibilities of loss arise, as when the machine, by being out of order, accepts shillings without delivering the goods. This recently happened in the St. Paneras area, and the tobaccoist found in the machine three coins (one of them bad) in excess of what there should have been. Within five minutes of opening, however, there were three claimants of the coins, followed throughout the day by a stream of the observant, who had watched the disappointment of would-be clients the night before, and all claimed to have been victimised.

At a sitting held a few weeks ago, after elaborate investigations, the special Harvest Commission of the Soviet Supreme Economic Council definitely put it on record that the earlier estimates greatly exaggerated the Russian harvest for 1924. The total yield of which is actually at least 5,000,000 tons below that of last year, and is therefore insufficient even for the feeding of Russia's own population and cattle and for sowing. It was stated at the meeting that the grain export programme could hardly be carried out; in any case the utmost care would have to be observed. In view of this pronouncement the Supreme Economic Council has revised the export plan for other products, and has decided to make up the deficiency by increasing the export of timber by 27 per cent., and the export of naphtha by 150 per cent., and by endeavouring to export considerable quantities of manganese and even of coal. It has also been decided, in view of the menace to the foreign trade balance, to export precious stones, cotton fabrics, and sugar to the East.

A woman of about 45 years of age was admitted last month to the Civil Hospital, Matara, Ceylon, with serious injuries caught by a crocodile in the river just behind the hospital. It appears that the woman went to the river-side as usual to gather some herbs, when the crocodile suddenly seized her by the leg. The woman succeeded in getting out of the grip, leaving a piece of flesh with the crocodile. The crocodile made a second attack before she was well out of the water and seized her this time by the left arm. Her cries brought some people to the spot, and one of them started belabouring the animal with an oar when it finally gave up the attack and disappeared. It is curious that this woman was the fourth in the family to be attacked by a crocodile and at the same spot, the last victim having succumbed to the injuries. The woman's arm was amputated the same morning.

In an analysis of the Union Census enumerated in 1921, and just issued in a Blue Book, the Census Department says that the next twenty-five years will probably decide once and for all whether the white race will have any part in the ultimate development of South Africa, or whether they will be crowded out by the aborigines. Failing accessions from abroad, the whites must for ever abandon the prospect of maintaining the white civilisation, except as a diminishing minority. It may be forced to abandon its domination, or even abandon the country.

"I love every inch of this country, and I love the people who are here." The speaker was an Austrian and he was alluding to England, and, presumably, to the English, Scots, Irish, Welsh, if not to the alien rest of us, says the *Times*. He had shown his love by coming here in 1913, by being interned during the war, and by returning after repatriation as a stowaway on a cargo boat. His amorous profession was uttered when he was charged at Lambeth Police Court with offences against the immigration laws. It was the more remarkable for being made when the weather has been justifying the reputation of the English climate. There are inches, and square miles, of this country which many native patriots find it hard to love just now. Yet the magistrate merely remanded the prisoner.

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It weighs thirty pounds, is no larger than a wireless battery and more compact, and is worked by ordinary electric light current.

The new X-ray "camera" has an enormous advantage over its cumbersome predecessors, since it can easily be taken anywhere and everywhere. Whereas previously whatever was to be examined had to be taken to the rays, now the rays can come to it. The many complicated "gadgets" necessary to their use, too have been abolished.

The apparatus is enclosed in a neat little case with a lead cover for concentrating the rays. The operator has only to connect it with an ordinary electrical plug and it is ready for use.

"Seeing through a brick wall" with this apparatus is an easy operation. Thousands of secret

cupboards, some containing old treasure, are known to be in existence in this country, but most efforts to trace their location have been fruitless.

Now, however, the X-ray can clear up the mysteries of centuries. The operator holding the apparatus stands on one side of the wall. On the other is the observer, who holds a fluorescent screen before which a film is placed. When the rays are projected on the wall they reveal on the film any differences in its density caused by a cavity. If coins or metal objects were hidden in it they would immediately appear on the film.

Another romantic possibility of this wonderful instrument concerns the smugglers of the smuggler. If, for instance, contraband were hidden in a bale of wool, the mysterious "eyes" in the little box would pierce through the hiding place, and reveal the presence of something within.

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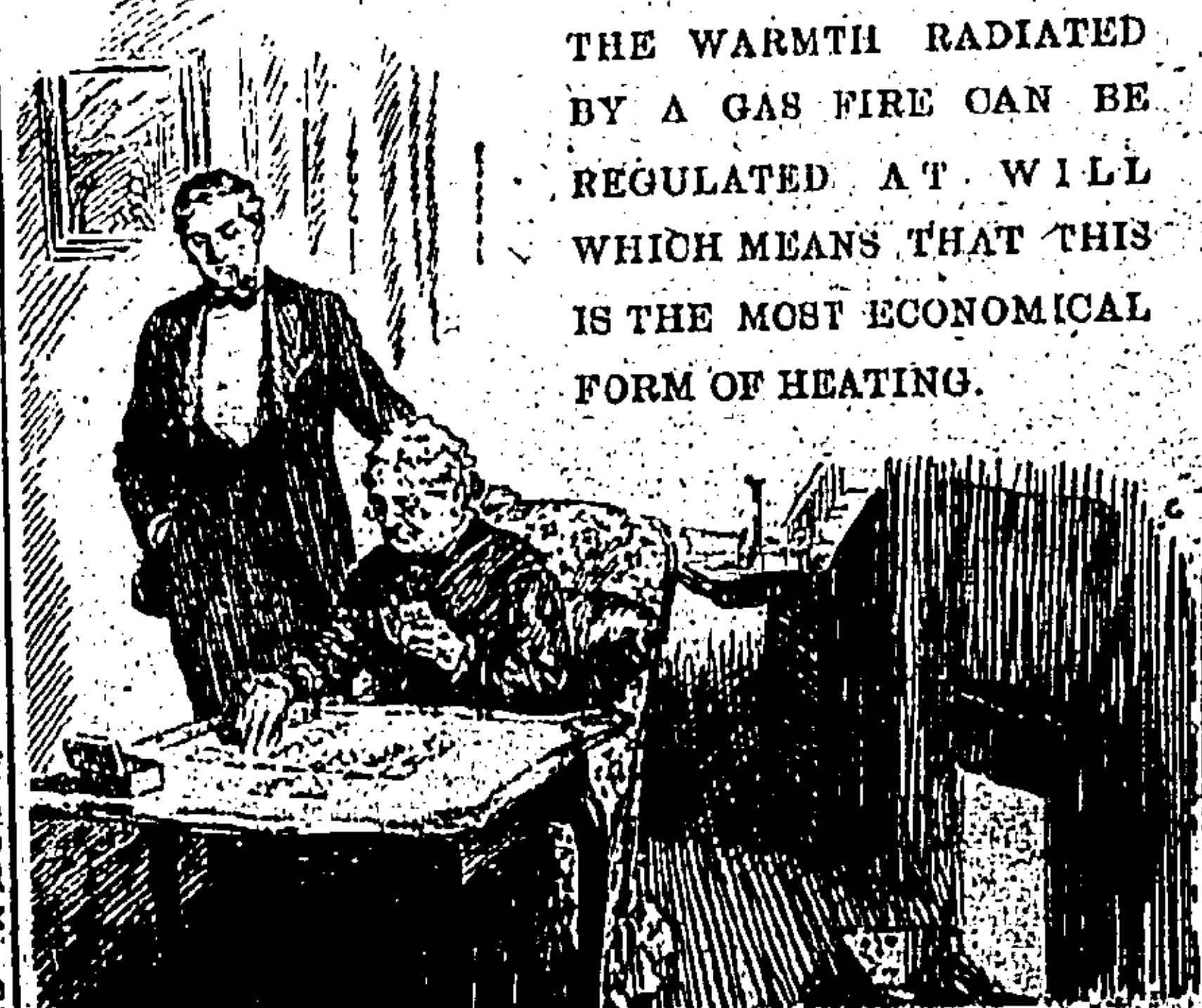
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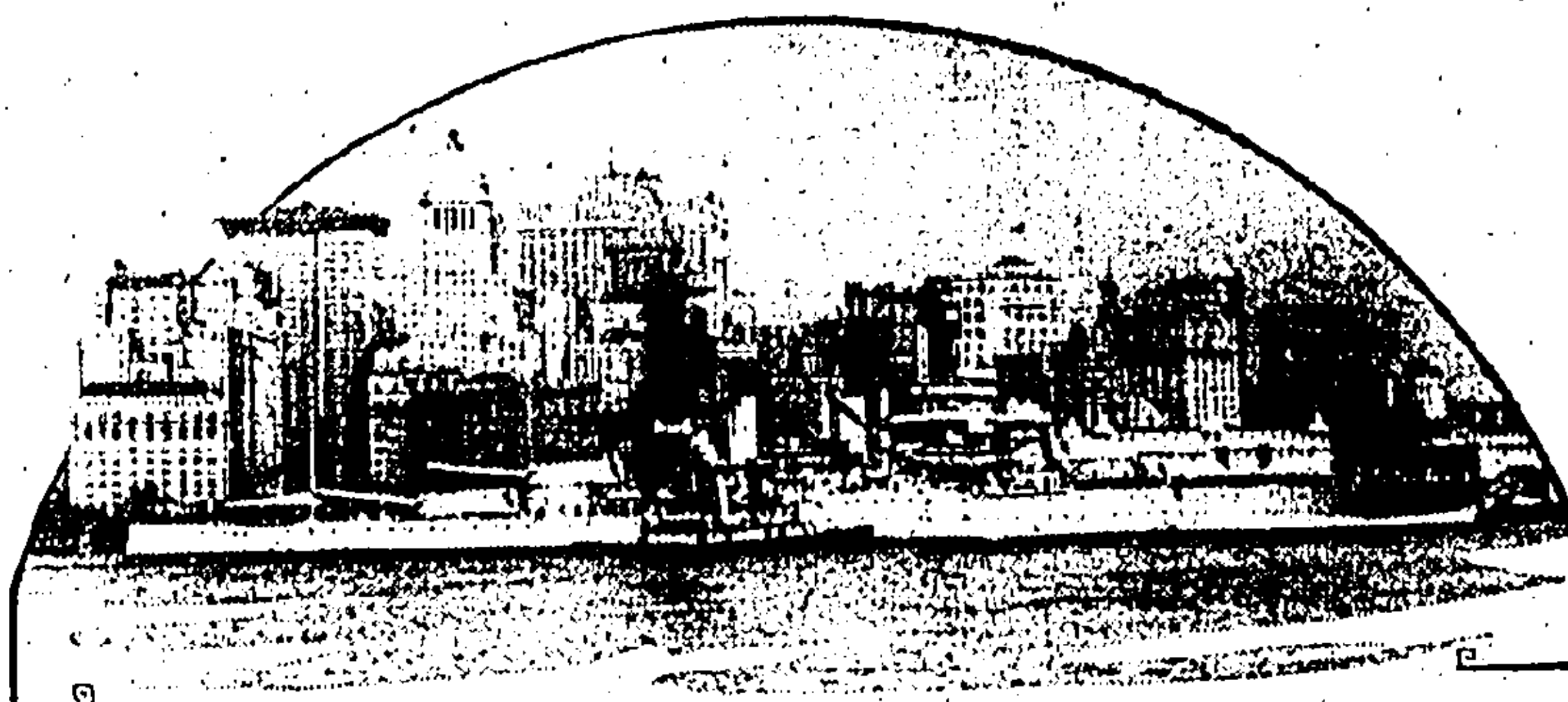
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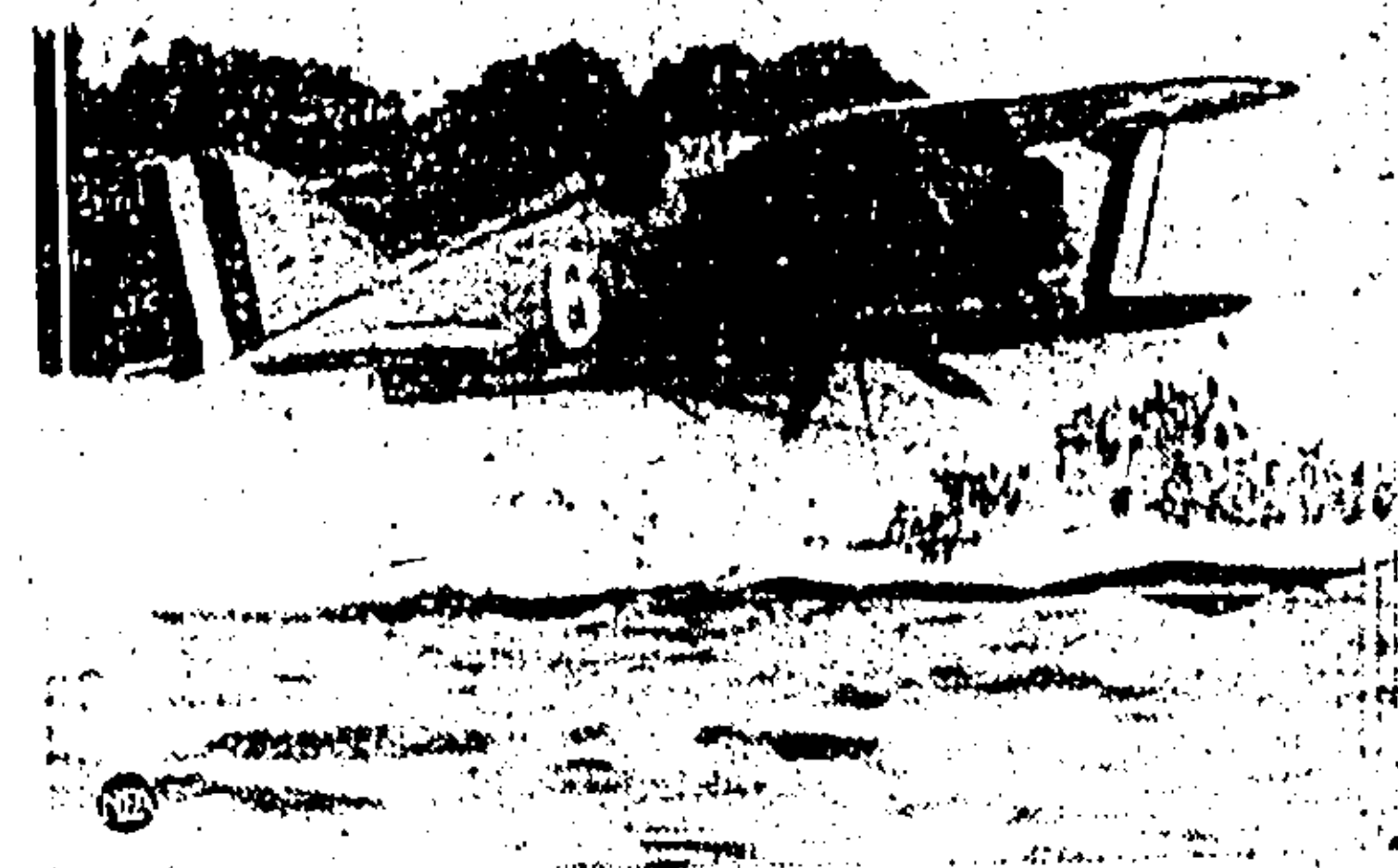
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CAMERA NEWS



AMERICA'S NEW FIGHTING SHIP.—When the new cruiser, the West Virginia, gets in the foreground, New York sky line has real competition, as this picture shows.



NEW RECORD.—With a splash this navy plane, piloted by Lieutenant David Rittenhouse, lands on the waters at Port Washington, after making a new world's record of 243 1/2 miles an hour—a record made while preparing for the soaplane races to be held at Baltimore.



SHANGHAI'S PIPERS.—Shanghai Scottish now have an excellent pipe band and drummers to lead them. In this picture is seen Piper Law, one of the Company's three pipers, and the drummer boys preparing to head the Company in the march past.



OVER WHITE HOUSE.—The Shenandoah passes over the White House on its epoch-making flight to the Pacific Coast.



STILL SMILING.—Mr. S. Feisenden, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, always has a smile to offer to his friends. This picture was snapped at the Race Course after the ceremonial parade.



FAIR ORATOR.—Lady Cynthia Mosely, one of the most beautiful women in England, who went on stump for Labour in the elections. She spoke on behalf of her Socialist husband's candidacy, despite the violent objections of her father, the Marquis of Curzon.



PRINCE IN CANADA.—With a primitive for cable replacing palatial American details, the Prince of Wales, after a sweet sojourn at the Calgary, Canada, ranch. He is shown, standing for a cattle sale and picnic in company with Professor and Mrs. Carlyle.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Shareholders' Association.		
Banks.			
H.K. & S. Bank (London)	b. 1170	1175	b. 1170
Chartered Bank	b. £138		b. £20
Maritime Banks A & B	b. £284		b. £284
Maritime Banks C	b. £124		b. £124
P. & O. Bank	b. £11		b. £11
Bank of E. Asia	b. 98		b. 98
Marine Insurance.			
Canton	b. 725		b. 740
China Underwriters	b. 140		b. 140
North China	b. 140		b. 140
Union	b. 263		b. 263
Yangtze	b. 32		b. 31
Fire Insurances.			
China Fires	b. 180		b. 180
H.K. Fires	b. 650		b. 652
Shipping.			
Douglas	a. 60		a. 59
H.K. Steamboats	n. 36		n. 35
H.K. Tugs	n. 24		n. 24
Indos (Prof.)	n. 38		n. 38
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	n. 111		n. 111
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	n. 111		n. 111
Shells	a. 84/6		a. 84/6
Ferries	a. 117		a. 116
Water-boats	b. 174		b. 174
Oriental Navigation	b. 255		b. 255
Refineries.			
China Sugars	n. 95		n. 92
Malayan	n. 41		n. 45
Mining.			
Benguet Consol.	a. 3		a. 3
Kailan	n. 70/1		n. 68/1
Langkai Combined	n. 194		n. 19
Shai Explor. New Issue	n. 54		n. 54
Raub	n. 3		n. 2 1/2
Tromps	n. 52/1		n. 48/1
Ural Caspian	a. 8/1		a. 8/1
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.			
H.K. Wharves	b. 207 s. 210		b. 206 1/2
K. Docks	b. 153		b. 151
Hongkong Wharves	b. 195		b. 195
New Engineering	b. 6.60		b. 6 1/2
Shanghai Docks	n. 97 1/2		n. 97 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	n. 19 1/2		n. 19
Do. (New) Prom.	b. 18 1/2 s. 19		b. 18 1/2
H.K. Developments	a. 1.10		a. 90
H.K. Lands	n. 107/108		n. 107
H.K. Realty	b. 24		b. 24
H.K. Territories	a. 4.40		a. 4 1/2
Humphreys Estate	a. 23 1/2		a. 22 1/2
Princes Bldg.	b. 150		b. 150
Cotton Mills.			
Two Cottons	b. 11 1/2 s. 11 1/2		b. 11 1/2
Oriental	b. 4		b. 3.80
Shanghai Cottons Old	n. 57 1/2		n. 57
Shanghai Cottons New	n. 27 1/2		n. 29
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	n. 8		n. 7
Cements (cum rts.)	b. 17.65		b. 17 1/2
Do. (New) Prom.	b. 5.70		b. 5 1/2
Cements (Combined)	a. 24		a. 23.80
China Light Old	n. 19 1/2		n. 19 1/2
Do. New	n. 13 1/2		n. 13 1/2
Do. (Com.)	a. 25 1/2		a. 25 1/2
China Provident Old	b. 17 1/2		b. 16
Do. New	b. 6		b. 6
Constructions	b. 7 1/2		b. 7.30
Dairy Farms	b. 24		b. 24 1/2
Der A Wing (f.p.)	n. 10		n. 10
(p.p.)	n. 5		n. 5
Electric H.K. Old	b. 43 s. 43 1/2		b. 42 1/2
Electric Macao	n. 38		n. 38
Hongkong Ropes Old	n. 20		n. 19
H.K. Ropes (New) Prom.	n. 11		n. 11
Ropes (Combined)	n. 60		n. 55 1/2
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Mackintosh	b. 22 1/2		b. 22
Peak Trams Old	n. 28		n. 26
Peak Trams New	n. 11 1/2		n. 11
Sinceros	n. 13 1/2		n. 13 1/2
Taxis	a. 4		a. 3 1/2
Watsons Old	n. 23		n. 23
Do. New	n. 15		n. 13
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FEWER AND BIGGER.

The Commissioners point out the need for:—
Fewer and bigger electric stations.
Acceleration of the absorption of small undertakings in those providing bulk supplies.
Concentration of all stations within an area.
Harnessing of water power now running to waste.

The Commissioners state:—
"It has become apparent that a real reorganisation, which will adequately serve the requirements of the country, can only be achieved on the voluntary basis of the Act of 1919 by a radical change in the attitude of authorised undertakers in general, and that, failing the early disappearance of the obstacles which have hitherto retarded progress, the whole position will call for review."

MANY LITTLE STATIONS.

Of 541 stations submitting returns 224, or 41 per cent., generated less than 1,000,000 units each, while 398, or 73 per cent., generated less than 10,000,000 units each. The Commissioners report:

"It is apparent that there is great scope for reorganisation on lines which will lead to the more economical production of electricity, by concentrating the generation in fewer well-placed interconnected stations, and thus leading to the supersession of many of the small and uneconomical stations, both public and private, as cheaper and reliable supplies become available from such centralised systems."

"While many of the small stations at present in operation are so isolated that there is no practical prospect of an alternative supply becoming available from a central system for many years to come, the developments now in progress in various parts of the country will undoubtedly result in the elimination of large numbers of small and uneconomical stations during the next few years."

WORKING EXAMPLES.

"Increasing interest has been displayed during the past few years in the development and utilisation of the water power at present running to waste in Great Britain, and developments such as those at Chester, Worcester and Salisbury have demonstrated the utility of small hydro-electric plants as adjuncts to fuel power stations."

The maximum economies and most efficient service throughout a wide area (say the Commissioners) can only be achieved when the generation of electricity for that area has become concentrated in a comparatively small number of modern, well-placed and electrically interconnected stations, from which the needs of all portions of the area within an economical radius of transmission can be met by means of bulk supplies.

It cannot be said that the engineering schemes hitherto submitted to the Commissioners have, as a rule, been characterised by boldness of conception; on the contrary, they have been marked by a tendency to wait upon events instead of anticipating them.

REALIZABLE ASSETS.

It has to be remembered, says a London paper, that certain valuable assets might be realized by the British Empire Exhibition Assets Company. That company—again assuming that the Exhibition on its present lines will not be reopened next year—might decide to raise revenue by itself opening a show in 1925 at Wembley. Alternately, it might dispose of the assets, including buildings and equipment. In either case it is expected that sufficient money would be forthcoming to make a call on the guarantors' contributions.

RETURN OF THE SICKLE.

Harvest Experiment In The North.

Miracles have been wrought in the saving and saving-of the English harvest, says the Observer. The countryside is handsome with big and valuable stacks of good grain. Unhappily, the salvage work is not yet complete in the North, and extraordinary difficulties are being met by extraordinary methods.

The Scottish farmers, who never surrender to adverse conditions, have summoned from the north of Ireland an unusually large number of workmen, who are instructed to bring their sickles. The oats have been treated so roughly by wind and rain that not even the soythe, much less any more modern instrument, is of any avail; and the art of using the big sickle is chiefly confined to the north of Ireland. There are patches which no one can salvo. The grain must be left to poultry or pigs. But the greater part is not beyond redemption. The sickles are now at work, with good results, in spite of continued stress of weather.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 20d. 11h. 20m.—Pressure has increased slightly at Wladivostok. It has decreased considerably over S.W. Japan, moderately over central Japan and slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone is central in the vicinity of Wladivostok. A typhoon may be forming near Yap.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.84 inches, against an average of 81.63 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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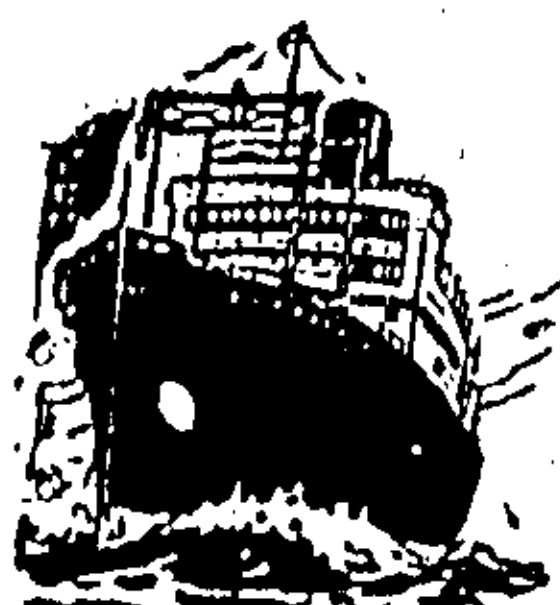
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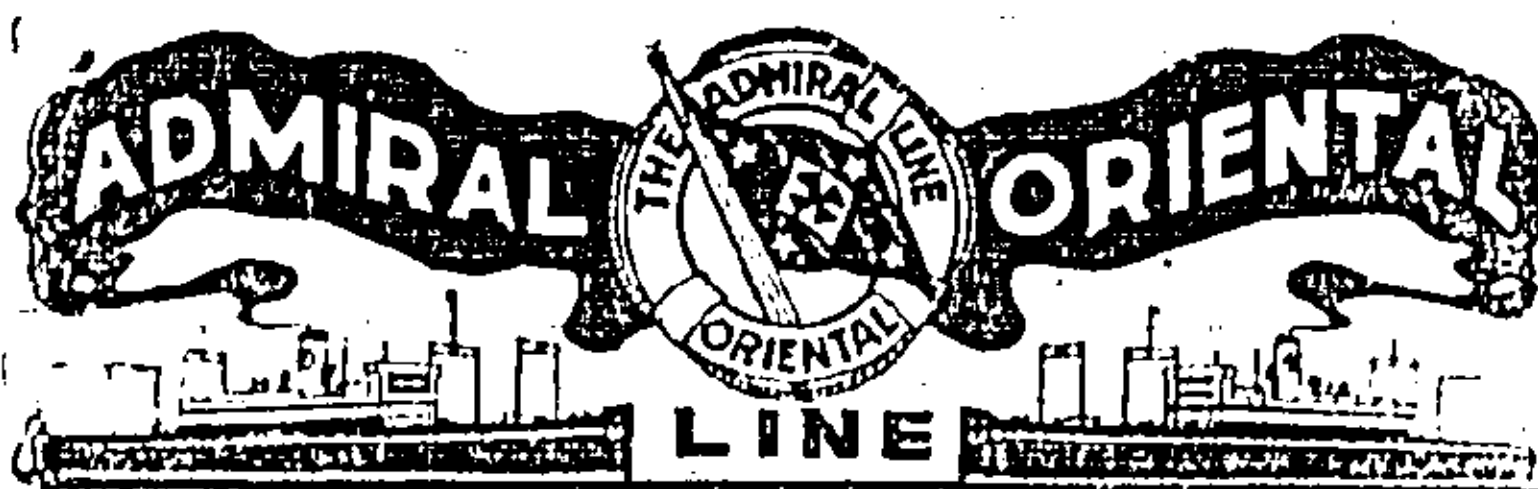
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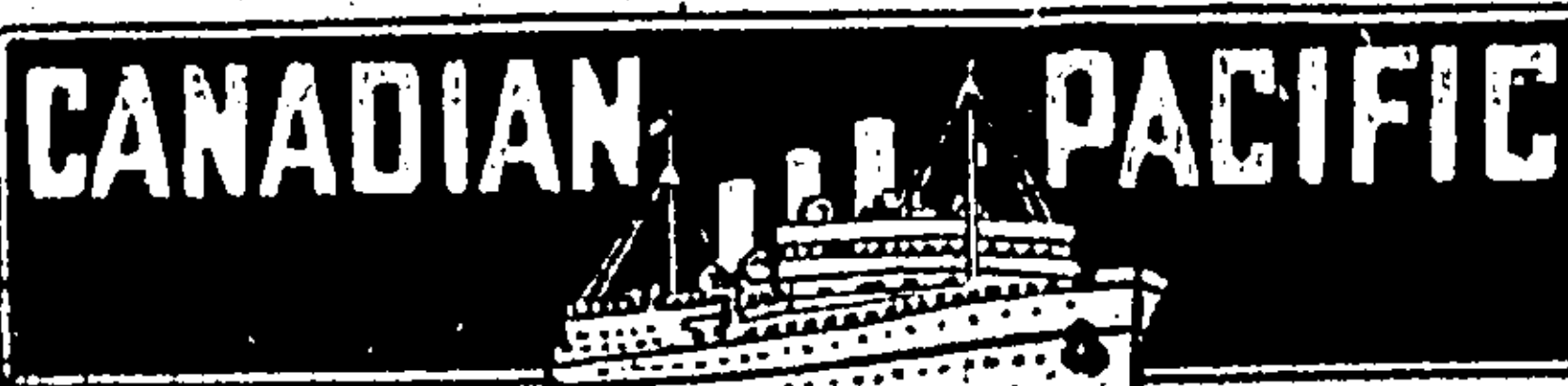
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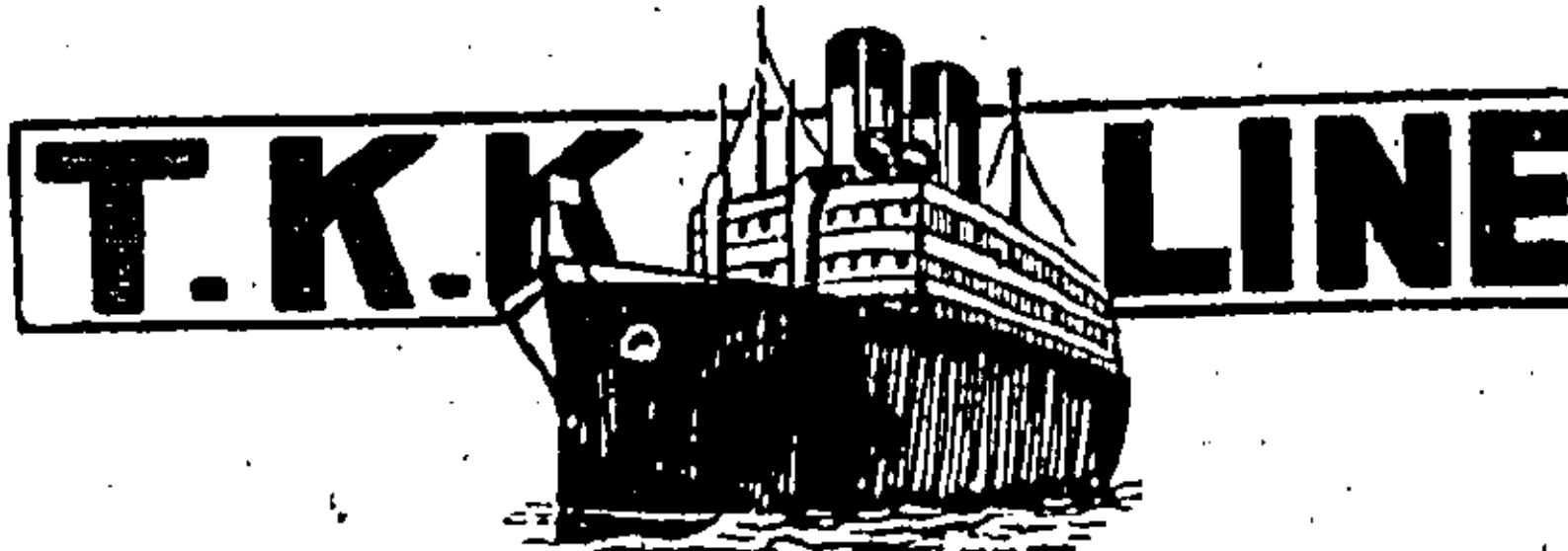
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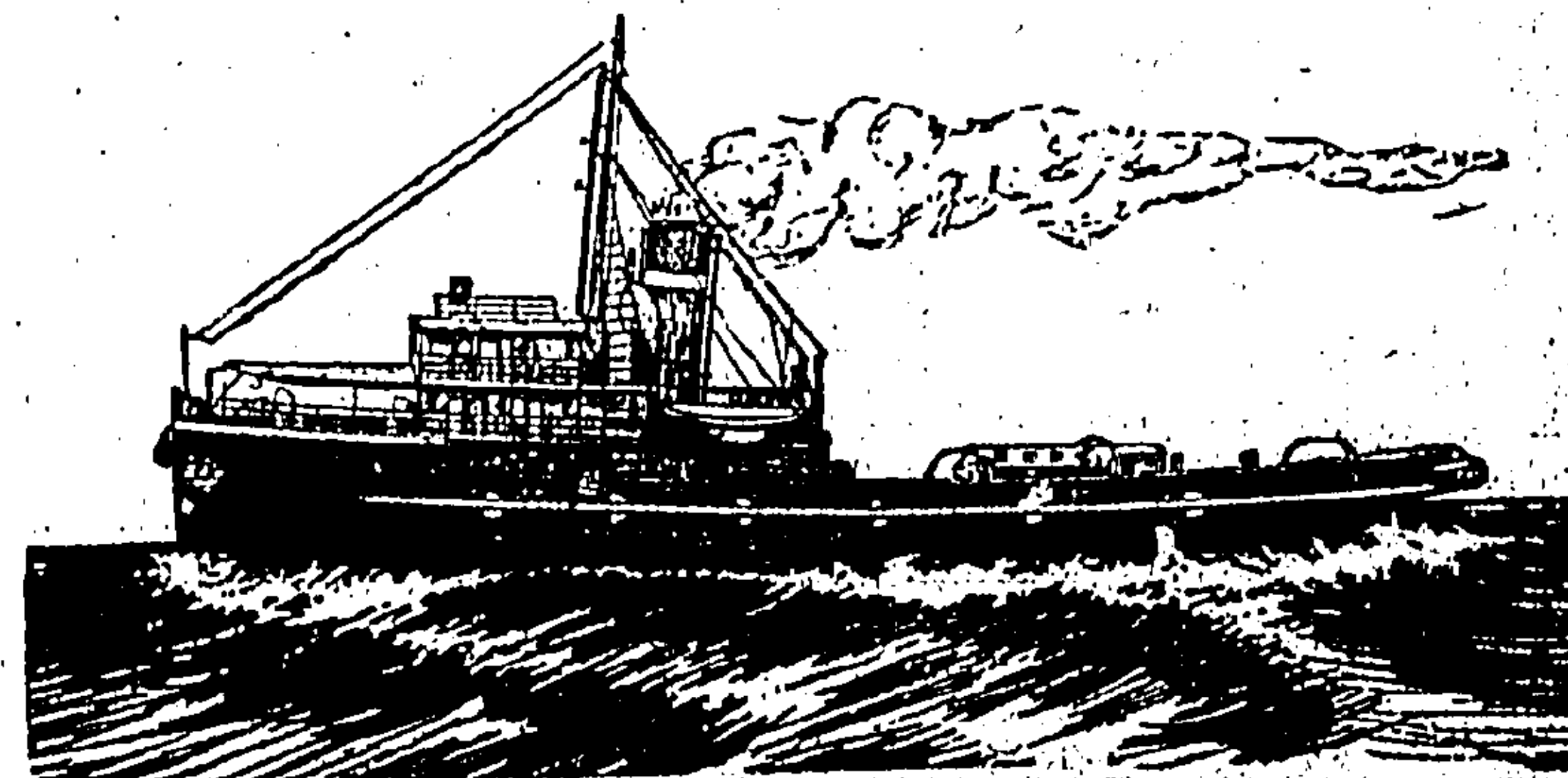
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MACE DONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	6,813	21st Jan. "	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	9,118	24th Jan. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
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KAWACHI MARU ... Saturday, 20th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

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FUKUKI MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Dec.

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AKITA MARU ... Monday, 1st Dec.

NAIYANO MARU ... Tuesday, 9th Dec.

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MANILA via Amoy	Sat.	22nd Nov. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Sun.	23rd Nov. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Fausang	Sun.	23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via S'hai & Moji	Mon.	24th Nov. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Mon.	24th Nov. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Tues.	25th Nov. at 3 p.m.
S'TAO via S'ow & S'hai	Wed.	26th Nov. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Wed.	26th Nov. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Sun.	30th Nov. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Mon.	1st Dec. at 10 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Sat.	6th Dec. at 3 p.m.

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WUHOW STEAMER SOLD.

KAT SING FETCHES, \$33,100.

The Kat Sing, a well-known Chinese steamer running between Hongkong and Wuhow, was sold by auction yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. G. da Rocha conducting the sale.

There was a fairly big gathering, but as soon as the auctioneer announced that he would start the ship at \$30,000 a number of those present began to leave the room and for a time when even bids of \$100 were long in coming, the chances of a good price being realized appeared to be slim.

Slowly the price mounted to \$31,000. A bid of \$300, followed by another of \$1,000, infused sudden enthusiasm in the competition which, from that stage, continued to be extremely brisk. The ship was eventually sold to Mr. M. A. Ruzick for \$33,100.

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The eleventh fair held from September 9th to 18th, inclusive, at Utrecht, was in every respect successful, the local Netherlands Consulate informs us.

